

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4) the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 22, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$750.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

16170. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. Fabet Corp. and Thomas E. Harrington. Plea of guilty for corporation; plea of nolo contendere for individual. Corporation fined \$250; individual defendant fined \$50. (F. D. C. No. 28174. Sample Nos. 5913-K, 5914-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 24, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against the Fabet Corp., Gloucester, Mass., and Thomas E. Harrington, treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tastyloins Frozen Ocean Perch Fillets Booth Fisheries Corp. Boston, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: May 31, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation and a plea of nolo contendere on behalf of the individual, the court fined the corporation \$250 and the individual defendant \$50.

16171. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 52 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28935, 28946. Sample Nos. 60374-K, 60375-K.)

LIBELS FILED: April 3 and 4, 1950, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4 and 13, 1950, by the Slade Gorton Co., Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: Frozen ocean perch fillets. 52 10-pound boxes at Lima, Ohio, and 186 10-pound boxes at Defiance, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Icybay."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites.

DISPOSITION: April 26 and May 1, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16172. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Gerald M. Fulcher (Neuse Crab & Oyster Co. and Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 28182. Sample Nos. 3295-K, 40195-K, 40198-K to 40200-K, incl., 40445-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 22, 1949, Eastern District of North Carolina, against Gerald M. Fulcher, trading as the Neuse Crab & Oyster Co. and the Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co., at Oriental, N. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 23, 28, and 29, 1949, from the State of North Carolina into the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100.

16173. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 3,168 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28905. Sample No. 34648-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 15, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 12, 1949, by the Cutcher Canning Co., from Westwego, La.

PRODUCT: 3,168 5-ounce cans of shrimp at Fresno, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Shady River Brand Wet Pack Small Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State agency, for use as fish food.

16174. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28911. Sample No. 34656-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 20, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1950, from Biloxi, Miss. The product was shipped by the Deepsouth Packing Co. of New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Fresno, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Shady River Brand Wet Pack Small Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State agency, for use as fish food.

16175. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 48 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 28885, 28886. Sample Nos. 67951-K, 67954-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 6, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1949, by the Ocean Pride Sea Food Co., from Nogales, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 48 5-pound boxes of frozen shrimp at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frozen Fresh Shrimp * * * Packed for Louis Bilboa—Nogales, Ariz. Produce of Mexico."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed shrimp.)

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1950. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as fertilizer.